DEQ STAFF ARRIVES AT WELL
DEQ has put in place sampling protocols to protect staff and well owners from COVID-19. Staff will arrive at the sampling location having already taken a number of safety precautions. DEQ staff will wear masks at all times when indoors or within six feet of another person.

PURGING THE WELL
Once DEQ staff have access to the well and sampling spigot, staff will put on disposable gloves, and begin purging the lines. This ensures that sampled water is coming directly from the well. This typically takes 10 minutes. Staff will ensure purged water is directed away from the well.

SAMPLE COLLECTION
DEQ staff will fill all sample bottles directly from spigot/well infrastructure.

CLEAN UP AND COMMUNICATE
DEQ staff will clean up all sampling equipment and bottles.
Disinfect spigot/well infrastructure with isopropyl alcohol.
Distribute informational packet in disinfected, sealed bag and maintain 6 ft. social distance when interacting with well owner.

SAMPLING IN SHARED SPACE
If sampling must be done from within a shared space such as a garage, samplers will wear masks at all times and limit their time within the space to less than 15 minutes.
While in the shared space, DEQ staff, with well owner permission, will open doors or windows to increase ventilation.